

## Food Safety

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**Assorted Meats and Poultry** (800) 523-4635  
Consumer Affairs Department, Hormel Food Corporation FAX (507) 437-9852  
1 Hormel Place, Austin, MN 55912-3680 <http://www.hormel.com>

Provides information on food safety, handling, and preparation as well as nutrition information and product inquiries.

**California Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)** <http://www.calepa.gov>  
**Office of Environmental Health Hazard Assessment (OEHHA)**  
P.O. Box 4010, Sacramento, CA 95812-4040 (916) 324-7572

**California Poison Control System (CPCS)**  
Poison Action Line (800) 222-1222  
To find the nearest poison control center (800) 8-POISON or (800) 876-4766  
TTY/TDD (800) 972-3323  
<http://www.calpoison.com>

San Francisco Center Hotline (415) 502-6060  
USCF Box 1369, San Francisco, CA 94143-1369 FAX (415) 502-6010  
Provides immediate, free, expert treatment advice and assistance over the telephone in case of exposure to poisonous, hazardous, or toxic substances available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

**Environmental Health - Bureau of Consumer Affairs**  
**County of Los Angeles Department of Health Services** (626) 430-5200  
5050 Commerce Drive, Baldwin Park, CA 91706 [ed@ladhs.org](mailto:ed@ladhs.org)  
Hotline (888) 700-9995

Inspection of restaurants and food processing. Provides Food Handlers Training.

Responds to food-borne illness outbreaks.

Retail food establishment (restaurants, markets, bakers, etc.) and food vending at farmers' markets, carnivals, fairs, and other temporary events.

(626) 430-5000  
Wholesale, manufacturing and distribution establishments - contact the food and milk program. (626) 430-5400

Mobile food vehicles and carts, contact the vehicle inspection program.  
(626) 430-5500

**Food and Drug Administration** (888) INFO-FDA or (888) 463-6332  
<http://www.fda.gov>

Center for Food Safety and Applied Nutrition  
Outreach & Information Center (888) SAFEFOOD or (888) 723-3366

Offers information on food safety, storing, buying, and complaints.

**Kosher Poultry, Empire Kosher Poultry, Inc.**

Consumer hotline

(800) 367-4734

P.O. Box 228, Mifflintown, PA 17059

FAX (717) 436-9269

Will answer questions about kosher processing and poultry handling, and preparation.

**Lunch Meats and Sausages, Armour-Swift-Eckrich**

(800) 325-7424

Downers Grove, IL

FAX (630) 512-1124

<http://www.conagrafood.com>

Provides information on nutrition and storage of Eckrich products and offers recipes.

**The National Council Against Health Fraud, Inc.**

(978) 532-9383

119 Foster St., Peabody, MA 01960

<http://www.ncahf.org>

Offers a NCAHF Newsletter and information on health fraud, misinformation, and quackery on public health problems.

**Poultry-Tyson**

Customer Service

(800) 233-6332

P.O. Box 2020, Springdale, AR 72765

(479) 290-4000

Provides information on safe poultry handling, nutritional value and preparation of products.

**State of California Fish & Game, Sport Fishing Regulations** (562) 342-7199

<http://www.dfg.ca.gov/mrd/index.html>

Provides information on the safe consumption of fish caught in the ocean.

**United States Department of Agriculture**

<http://www.usda.gov/>

**Food Safety and Inspection Services (FSIS)**

<http://www.usda.gov/fsis>

Regional Office, 620 Central Ave, Alameda, CA 94501

(510) 337-5000

FAX (510) 337-5080

Emergency (202) 720-1610

FSIS provides information on food handling, food recalls, food irradiation, food-borne illness, and provides food safety resources.

**Meat & Poultry Hotline**

(888) MPH hotline or (888) 674-6854

TTY (800) 256-7072

[mp hotline.fsis@usda.gov](mailto:mp hotline.fsis@usda.gov)

Offers information on safe food handling questions, storage of meat and poultry, and prevention of food-borne illness. Also provides information on basic nutrition questions on meat and poultry products and labeling of these items.

**United States Food and Drug Administration**

Headquarters

(888) INFO-FDA or (888) 463-6332

5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, MD 20857  
Los Angeles District-Pacific Region  
19900 MacArther Blvd., Irvine, CA 92612

<http://www.fda.gov>

(949) 798-7600

FAX (949) 798-7690

Offer information on food safety, handling, preparation, and updates on recalls.

**University of California Cooperative Extension-Los Angeles County**

4800 Cesar Chavez Ave., Los Angeles, Ca 90022

(323) 260-2267

FAX (323) 260-5208

[celosangeles@ucdavis.edu](mailto:celosangeles@ucdavis.edu)

Provides food safety and nutrition information and education through the Food Safety/Bio-security Education Program, Food Preparation Education Program, and Senior Initiative Program.

\*Refer to health care provider and registered dietitian if client is HIV+ or has any chronic infection, such as hepatitis or tuberculosis.